



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65441

Takahiko ISHIGURO, et al.

Confirmation No.: 6024

Appln. No.: 09/904,557

Group Art Unit: 1634

Filed: July 16, 2001

Examiner: Sally A Sakelaris

For: NOVEL GENOME ANALYZING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of a second month, extending the time for further action after the filing of a Notice of Appeal (on June 16, 2004) from September 14, 2004 to October 16, 2004. As the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$110.00) was filed on September 14, 2004, only the fee for the remaining portion of a two-month extension of time is being submitted herewith ($\$430.00 - \$110.00 = \$320.00$). Furthermore, as October 16, 2004, was a Saturday, the due date for response is automatically extended to Monday, October 18, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$320.00 is enclosed. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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